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SUBJ: SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS/LOME

REF: A) STATE 244703; B) LOME 2260 C) LOME 2326(NOTAL)

1. REFERENCE REFTEL A, PARA 4: TSO ABIDJAN REPORTED TO
PSO LOME IN NOVEMBER, 1974, DURING HIS VISIT, THAT IT WAS
INADVISABLE AND IMPRACTICAL TO PUT CCTV IN CHANCERY LOBBY
DUE TO SIZE OF LOBBY. IT WAS SHOWN TO PSO THAT IF
AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING AT CCTV MONITOR
AT TIME UNKNOWN PERSONS ENTERED CHANCERY LOBBY, SHE MIGHT SEE
THEM FOR TWO SECONDS BEFORE THEY STARTED TO DOOR LEADING TO
SECOND FLOOR. FOR THIS REASON, IT WAS DECIDED TO PUT A
SIMPLEX LOCK ON STAIRWAY DOORS AS STATED IN REFTEL B.

2. REFERENCE REFTEL B, PARA G: BARRICADE BAR FOR
BACK STAIRCASE IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, SUPPOSED TO HAVE OUTSIDE
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KEYWAY. PLAN DISCUSSED WITH PSO WAS FOR SOMEONE IN AMBASSADOR'S

SUITE TO OPEN DOOR FROM INSIDE AFTER CHECKING THROUGH DOOR
VIEWER TO SEE THAT NO ONE WAS WITH CONSUL OFFICER.

3. REFERENCE RFTTEL C; ABIDJAN WILLING AND ABLE TO SEND
SEABEE TO INSTALL BARRICADER BAR UNLESS POST WILLING TO WAIT
FOR WASHINGTON SEABEES. SMITH

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